

*Into your hands
I commend
my spirit...*



RELIGION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. BERNARD

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:35 CH 10	-----	11:10 CH 10	10:50 CH 10	1:30 CH 10

Bernie, the St. Bernard, is an undercover angel whose assignment is to help Daniel and Jennifer as they encounter problems all children face. Children relate to Bernie as a friend and teacher and learn along with Daniel and Jennifer important Biblical and moral values.

Grades K - 2 Teacher Guide Available Various Lesson Lengths

You Can Handle Anything

Week of 9/18, 1/1, 3/19

25:00 Minutes

Children learn how they can "talk to God" and trust God to help them and that God will always "be there."

Judge Not

Week of 9/25, 1/8, 3/26

25:00 Minutes

Judging others is easy to do but results in misgivings. An anti-drug lesson is included in the story.

Jennifer's Special Birthday

Week of 10/2, 1/15, 4/2

21:00 Minutes

The real meaning of God's love and love within a family. Also, a lesson about "little white lies."

The Golden Rule

Week of 10/9, 1/22, 4/23

20:00 Minutes

Children learn about prejudice and how to apply the Golden Rule to every aspect of their lives.

The Devil and Macaroni Pizza

Week of 10/16, 1/29, 4/30

22:00 Minutes

Temptation and how God can help deal with it; and responsibility and obeying parents.

The Green Monster

Week of 10/23, 2/5, 5/7

17:00 Minutes

Children learn not to envy others and the importance of church.

Honesty is the Best Policy

Week of 10/30, 2/12, 5/14

17:00 Minutes

Children learn about honesty and dishonesty; how it feels to be tempted or when someone is dishonest with them.

The D.I.N.E.R.'S Club

Week of 11/6, 2/19, 5/21

21:00 Minutes

What happens when you react without having all the facts? How does divorce affect families and friends? Being a part of God's family can overcome feelings of loss and rejection.

The Camphouse Caper

Week of 11/27, 2/26, 5/28

18:00 Minutes

Children learn a valuable lesson about obeying parents. The story also teaches the power of God's love and family love.

For Our Blessings... We Give Thanks

Week of 11/13, 3/12

18:00 Minutes

Children learn about those less fortunate and they also learn that life is a precious gift for which to be thankful.

In the Doghouse

Week of 12/4, 3/5, 6/4

17:00 Minutes

Children learn about being responsible for their actions and how their actions can affect others around them.

The Christmas Gift

Week of 12/11

19:00 Minutes

A gift of love is the subject of this "Angel" award-winning story. It includes a beautiful rendition of the Christmas story and a special visit from Santa.

DAVEY AND GOLIATH

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1:30 CH 8	9:30 CH 8	12:35 CH 8	11:15 CH 10	10:15 CH 10

* Special Seasonal Programs - Channel 12

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Davey and his dog, Goliath, entertain children across the United States, Canada and around much of the world; at the same time, through their everyday experiences, a basic message is conveyed: the importance of learning about God and His place in our lives. Every other year a different selection of programs is shown.

NOTE: The programs marked * are Special Seasonal Programs, and are **30-Minutes** in length. They are shown on **Channel 12**.

TIP: CCD Instructors: Call DIAL-A-LESSON to schedule any episode at your convenience.

Grades K - 3 Teacher Guide Available 15-Minute Lessons

***School, Who Needs It?**

Week of 9/18
Shows the children the positive value of school, and illustrates the application of learning to real needs.

Big Apple

Weeks of 9/18, 12/11
God expects us to share what is dear to us and there is always joy in the sharing.

The Runaway

Week of 9/25
No matter what, God will always love us even if we run away from him (The Prodigal).

The Hard Way

Week of 10/2
This is a lesson answering a child's need to learn to accept valid criticism and suggestions from adults.

Kookaburra

Week of 10/9
Learning to make the correct decisions about right and wrong. (Temptation)

The Caretakers

Week of 10/16
Teaches the child to learn stewardship of God's world in this episode, a lesson about water pollution.

Blind Man's Bluff

Week of 10/23
Helps children accept one another, regardless of race.

***Halloween: Who Dun It?**

Week of 10/30
A theological tie-in with the secular celebration of Halloween. (Responsibility, Honesty, Repentance).

Who's George

Week of 10/30
Teaches the children the need to identify with group responsibility. Love Thy Neighbor).

DAVEY AND GOLIATH (Continued)

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Bully Up A Tree

Week of 11/6

It is not so easy to love all people, but as Christians we must try. (Turn the Other Cheek).

Pilgrim Boy

Week of 11/13

Illustrates how God looks after His children and provides for their needs.

The Waterfall

Week of 11/27

When those we love are in trouble nothing is too hard to do to help them. (God's Love and the Lost Sheep)

The Bell Ringer

Week of 12/4

It is hard to do good without getting credit, but Davey finds out that it is better not to brag. (God uses us to do His will for others)

*Christmas, Lost and Found

Week of 12/11

The magic of Christmas eludes Davey until the very opportunity that kept coming his way is finally accepted. It is in giving of ourselves that we receive.

*New Year's Promise

Week of 1/1

Ringin in the New Year is almost a tragedy for Davey who thinks that to get rid of his bad habit it is enough just **not** to do it anymore.

The Winner

Week of 1/1

Helps children understand and appreciate the fact that God creates each of us individually blessing each with different abilities and talents.

Stranded On An Island

Week of 1/8

God's laws of nature can be depended on (the progress of tides, the rhythm of seasons, the process of growth, etc.)

The Wild Goat

Week of 1/15

Shows that God's loving kindness wants all that is best for every one of His creatures, humans and animals

Mechanical Man

Week of 1/22

The wonders of our bodies surpass anything we can learn about science, because humans can love.

The Time Machine

Week of 1/29

God is always near and He has always been near and He will always be near. (The Eternalness of God)

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Chicken

Week of 2/5

Teaches children to do what they think is right, rather than mindlessly following others to achieve social acceptance.

The Zillion Dollar Combo

Week of 2/12

Teaches children to learn responsibility to other groups, investing time without personal gain.

All Alone

Week of 2/19

Davey has learned to trust the fact that God is everywhere and no one is ever really alone. (The Omnipresent God)

Six-Seven-Six-Three

Week of 2/26

Teaches children that laws are supposed to be for the good of society, not meaningless rules.

Kum-Ba-Yah

Week of 3/5

The importance of cooperation with and responsibility to a grow up.

Louder, Please

Week of 3/12

A new boy, Peter, is deaf and cannot speak. This episode helps children learn acceptance of and respect for those who are different.

Upside Down and Backwards

Week of 3/19

Davey learns that "think before you act" is good advice.

What's His Name?

Week of 3/26

Getting even is neither joyful nor satisfying; to forgive frees us from the heavy burden of seeking revenge.

*Happy Easter, Davey

Week of 4/2

Davey's Grandma dies and he is sad. But then he realizes the true celebration of Easter revolves around Jesus' Resurrection, not His death.

Come, Come To The Fair

Week of 4/2

Introduces the child to a few different ethnic cultures and reveals that Jesus Christ belongs to all people, all over the world.

Lost In A Cave

Week of 4/23

Teaches the children that God loves us, is concerned about each of us and He grieves when some misfortune befalls us.

The Watchdogs

Week of 4/30

God helps people through other people. It is necessary for us to get involved, even at a cost to ourselves.

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The Good Bad Luck

Week of 5/7

Teaches the need to accept the authority of adults (teachers). Orders are given for good reason.

Boy Lost

Week of 5/14

Explains to the viewer that when we are separated from God, He seeks us until He finds us again.

The Stopped Clock

Week of 5/21

Davey imagines himself rejected by those around him and decides he doesn't need other people. In a dream about an empty world he finds how dreary it would be without people to appreciate and a dog to pet.

***The Parade**

Week of 5/28

The parade goes on without Jimmy who has been hurt by Davey's lie.

Down on the Farm

Week of 5/28

Davey learns that we are God's partners, expected by Him to do our part, in this case taking care of a garden.

***To the Rescue**

Week of 6/4

Teaches the need for team work and interdependence.

Who Me?

Week of 6/4

Davey is lazy and irresponsible about his home chores. When his family adopts the same attitude, Davey comes to understand that chores are not just a duty, but an expression of love.

LISTEN TO THE BREAD

DIAL-A-LESSON - (914) 968-7800 - See Page 7

The four lessons of this series are meant to initiate the child into the process of discovering and sharing the presence of Jesus, both in His Word and in the Eucharist. These programs are introductions, meant to stimulate a further development in the classroom.

Grades 2 - 4 Teacher Guide Available 15-Minute Lessons

Eucharist as Word

To help students understand how Jesus is present in His Word.

Eucharist as Celebration

To help students understand Eucharist in the context of ritual and celebration.

Eucharist, A Meal Celebrated

To more fully explore the concept that Jesus loves us so completely that he shared His life with us.

Eucharist: Meaning Of Bread Shared

To help students realize that when they share the Bread of Life, Jesus is present.



LET US PRAY THE MASS

DIAL-A-LESSON - (914) 968-7800 - See Page 7

In this series, Fr. Harry Schlitt instructs children, ages 9 to 11, about the celebration of The Mass. It is meant to be a tool for teachers and parents in helping explain the Eucharistic Celebration.

Grades 3 - 5 Teacher Guide Available 13-Minute Lessons

We Speak to God

Focuses on our preparation for Mass, the entrance procession, the penitential rite and the opening prayer.

God Speaks to Us

Focuses on listening to God's Word in the readings, the Responsorial Psalm, the Gospel and the homily.

We Give to God

Focuses on the Offertory Procession, the Preface, and the Consecration.

God Gives to Us

Focuses on the Lord's Prayer, the Sign of Peace, and the Communion. Fr. Harry also explains the dismissal rite.

Mystery of the Mass: Classroom Talk

Fr. Harry uses a classroom situation to discuss the concepts of mystery, memorial and faith. Mystery is a very different concept than magic and the two should never be confused.

TELEKETICS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30 CH 10	1:30 CH 10	10:50 CH 8	10:55 CH 8	9:00 CH 10

TELEKETICS is a series of modern dramas based on Biblical parables and produced by Franciscan Communications. This series includes stories selected especially for a particular grade level, but you may wish to check the other levels as well.

Grades 1 - 8 Teacher Guide Available Various lengths

PRIMARY GRADES

Baptism: Sacrament of Belonging

Week of 9/18, 2/5

15-Minutes

This parable depicts both the beginning and the culmination of the journey of faith. Scarred by fire and loneliness, Alfredo is drawn by the warmth and love he sees among the other orphan children in a community of little brothers and sisters. He seeks out the **Father** of these children and asks to join them. The padre puts the decision to the entire group. Alfredo is welcomed into the family - an image of our Baptism.



William

Week of 9/25, 2/12

15-Minutes

The story of a six year old, too young to play with the older boys and too old to play with the younger children, who wanders off by himself at a community picnic. Peering through his glass, he finds beauty and entertainment in the flora and fauna. His big find turns out to be a lost diamond from a woman's ring. Now a hero, he finds himself caught between catching a football or investigating some movement in the grass. The story ends with William still undecided as to which world he wants to belong.

The Stray

Week of 10/2, 2/19

15-Minutes

A delightful story of 12 first graders and their visit to a zoo, a happy event until child number 12, the troublesome tiger of the group, runs after an errant balloon and gets lost. A modern retelling of the parable of the lost sheep.

Skateboard

Week of 10/9, 2/26

12-Minutes

Sandy is an adventurous eight year old with a brand new skateboard. Bored with coasting on easy hills, she rides down a very steep hill. Unable to stop, she loses control of the board and narrowly escapes a serious accident. Knowing that she has been recognized, Sandy runs and hides. Her parents discover her, and they help her to realize that the people who love us make rules because they care and that having broken a rule she must face the consequences.

Grandma's Bread

Week of 10/16, 4/2

17-Minutes

Seven year old Mario's grandmother lives with his family. She is his special friend and offers to bake a traditional Easter bread for his First Eucharist celebration. Grandma dies before this important event, but Mario's family is able to bake the bread - together.

TELEKETICS (Continued)

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9:35 CH 10	1:30 CH 10	10:50 CH 8	10:55 CH 8	9:00 CH 10

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

The Choice

Week of 10/23, 3/5

19-Minutes

Kim isn't certain she wants to be confirmed but attends Confirmation preparation because her father wants it during the months of preparation, she learns from Christina, a young adult, what faith and service really mean.

Bread and Wine

Week of 10/30, 3/12

17-Minutes

Part I, **Bread and Wine**,

shows the process of making the Eucharistic wine and bread accompanied by the music of Mozart's Sanctus. Part 2, **They Shall See**, is a visual tour of the life process through a microscope lens. Part 3, **Water and Spirit**, is a visual and poetic montage on the water themes of Exodus.



After the First

Week of 11/6, 3/19

14-Minutes

A boy accompanies his father on a hunting trip and gradually comes to terms with the power of guns and the responsibility their use entails. The experience becomes a rite of passage different from what his father had intended.

Right Here, Right Now

Week of 12/4, 4/30

15-Minutes

When Josee, a janitor in a run-down tenement is killed, the neighbors, who previously had been isolated in their own worlds of rejection and misery, share their memories of Josee and the influence he had on their lives.

The Living Eucharist

Week of 11/13, 3/26

12-Minutes

This celebration of Sunday Mass in a parish is intercut with vignettes linking human experiences with the Eucharist.



Phos

Week of 11/27, 4/23

19-Minutes

Adonis, a fatherless Greek boy, succeeds in being the first to receive the **phos** (light) at the Easter Vigil ceremony. His peers, envious of his privilege, chase him through the streets trying to make him lose the light. He eludes their pursuit and finally brings the new light home so that his mother can relight the lamp with Easter fire.

TELEKETICS (Continued)

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9:35 CH 10	1:30 CH 10	10:50 CH 8	10:55 CH 8	9:00 CH 10

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Way Home

Week of 12/11, 5/7
23-Minutes

A rebellious runaway son returns to his family. His father is joyful at the reunion but the elder brother, who stayed home and worked hard, feels slighted and cheated. While everyone else celebrates the homecoming, the older brother works with his conflicting feelings about forgiveness and reconciliation.

Portraits

Week of 1/1, 5/14
19-Minutes

Amelia struggles with an art assignment to draw a self portrait. She has finished several sketches and is trying to decide which one to choose, but none of them measure up and she rejects them all. Finally, she sits down and gazing into a mirror, tries to draw herself as she really is.



Amie

Week of 1/8, 5/21
17-Minutes

Amie David, a young photo-journalist, has one passion, people! On assignment for the centennial edition of a daily newspaper, she gets involved with the poor of the inner city and helps their plight make headlines. Because of her action on behalf of the powerless, Amie makes enemies in high places and is killed when she refuses to give up her commitment.

Pardon and Peace

Week of 1/15, 5/28
11-Minutes

This is the story of David, a teenage runaway, whose experience of pain and separation makes him long for the lights of home. His reconciliation and homecoming remind the viewer of a modern prodigal son welcomed in a wonderful light.

A Eucharist Parable

Week of 1/22, 6/4
24-Minutes

This is the moving story of Eucharist as a tale of love and forgiveness. Kate is divorced and the mother of a teenage daughter. When Kate is confronted with the reality of her hidden terminal illness, she is inspired to invite her alienated brothers to a family Thanksgiving dinner. She is further challenged when Kate's daughter, unknown to her mother, invites her divorced father to the family dinner, just this one time.

Jingo

Week of 1/29
12-Minutes

Every weekend, Jingo, a Vietnamese teenager, juggles at the mall to earn money for his food. One Saturday, he notices Mabel, an elderly woman silently watching the show. She offers him a \$20 bill with the challenge, "Have you earned it?" Jingo turns the money down, knowing he can do better. Week after week this silent challenge begins to build a relationship between the two unlikely friends. One day, Mabel does not show up. Jingo finds her in a hospital. They exchange names, a few simple words and a touch that satisfies a hunger they both have.

SAINTS ALIVE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:55 CH 8	8:30 CH 8	1:30 CH 8	9:35 CH 8	11:05 CH 8

Using original art and music, this series features the lives of saints and relates each life to today's world. Children will learn that saints are not just holy people who lived long ago, but that saints are alive today and can be met in every walk of life.

Grades 3 - 5 Teacher Guide Available 15-Minute Lessons

St. Vincent De Paul

Weeks of 9/18, 1/29

Vincent de Paul knew the pain of poverty as a boy. He spent his entire life lessening that pain for the sick, the poor, and the homeless people of France.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Weeks of 9/25, 2/5

Kateri was the only Christian in her Indian village. Her life was very difficult because the entire tribe ridiculed her, but her faith in Jesus was very strong.

St. Therese Of Lisieux

Weeks of 10/2, 2/12

Therese saw beauty in the flowers by day and stars by night. She particularly loved flowers. She was strongly anchored in God's love.

St. Francis Of Assisi

Weeks of 10/9, 2/19

Francis came from a wealthy family but he realized that health was more valuable than a life of wealth. He went throughout the city of Assisi, Italy, healing the sick, helping the poor, and loving all people and animals.

St. Dominic Savio

Weeks of 10/16, 2/26

At the age of twelve, Dominic went to a special school for boys. There he united them in love, and they reached out to assist others.

All Saints Day

Week of 10/30, 3/5

This is the day set aside to recognize the good works of all people who have died, official saints of the Church, and ordinary people who made the world a better place by living extraordinary lives.

St. Martin De Porres

Weeks of 10/23, 3/19

Martin spent his life helping the sick, hungry, and homeless people in Lima, Peru. He especially loved children.

St. Frances Cabrini

Weeks of 11/6, 3/26

Frances Cabrini founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. They begged for money to build schools, orphanages, and hospitals in New York.

St. Elizabeth Of Hungary

Weeks of 11/13, 4/2

Elizabeth was Princess of Hungary and spent her young life helping the poor and rich in any way she could. She died at the age of 24.

SAINTS ALIVE (Continued)

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10:55 CH 8	8:30 Ch 8	1:30 CH 8	9:35 CH 8	11:05 CH 8

Dorothy Day

Weeks of 11/27, 4/23

Dorothy Day is a saint of modern times. She lived through the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and was inspired by people helping each other. She founded many Houses of Hospitality, where people lived and worked together.

Mary, The Mother of Jesus

Weeks of 12/4, 4/30

Guitar accompaniment and artwork with pastels enhance a voice-over scriptural presentation of the life of Our Lady.



The Christmas Story

Week of 12/11

The age old and beautiful story of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

St. Elizabeth

Ann Seton

Weeks of 1/1, 5/7

Elizabeth was a widow and mother of five children. She started the first Catholic parochial school in the U.S. She also founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph and is the first American born woman saint.

St. Joan of Arc

Weeks of 1/8, 5/14

Joan responded to God's call to lead the French army into victorious battles against the English. She was later accused of heresy and being a witch and was burned at the stake at the age of nineteen.

St. Paul

Weeks of 1/22, 5/21

Saul was a Pharisee who killed many of the early Christians. He was converted by Jesus and carried the message of Christ to many peoples throughout the countryside.

Pierre Toussaint

Weeks of 1/15, 5/28

Pierre was a hairdresser in New York, but most important he was skilled at making and keeping friends.

St. Patrick

Week of 3/12

Patrick was a priest and bishop and taught the people about God in Three Persons by using a clover. He converted most of the Irish people to Christianity.



Pentecost

Week of 6/4

Music and artwork both provide an attractive background as the story of Pentecost is taken from the scriptures.

NEW TESTAMENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:10 CH 10	10:05 CH 10	12:35 CH 10	10:15 CH 10	12:20 CH 8

Biblical events from the birth of John the Baptist to the Lord's Ascension, as told in the four Gospels, come alive in these realistically portrayed programs.

Grades 4 - 8 Teacher Guide Available 20-Minute Lessons

Birth of John The Baptist

Week of 9/18, 1/8

John the Baptist is born to humble God-fearing parents. He is to become a ready vessel for the Spirit of God to use to prepare for the Coming of Christ.

Ministry of John the Baptist

Week of 9/25, 1/15

John the Baptist preached his message of baptism and repentance and prepared the way for the Coming of Christ, the Lamb of God, who would take away the sins of the world.

First Disciples

Week of 10/2, 1/22

A personal contact with Jesus convinces people that He is the Christ.

Jesus and the Fishermen

Weeks of 10/9, 1/29

Jesus calls those men whom He can train for the great task of winning others.

Woman at the Well

Weeks of 10/16

God would have all people be saved. His Gospel knows no man-made barrier of race, creed, or environment.

Jesus at Nazareth and Capernaum

Weeks of 10/23

Simple believing faith can bridge the miles between Cana and Capernaum, but unbelief stops at the door of the synagogue.

"Thy Sins Are Forgiven"

Weeks of 10/30, 5/28

Persistent faith can overcome great obstacles. Jesus has the power to forgive sins and He came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath

Weeks of 11/6

The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. Love is above legalism.

Jesus and the Lepers

Week of 11/13

Jesus demonstrates God's love and compassion as He heals the lepers. Gratitude is an essential quality of joyful Christian living.

Jesus Heals the Man Born Blind

Week of 11/27

Man's need is the opportunity for God's grace. Or, physical blindness is not as great a handicap as spiritual blindness.

Birth of the Savior

Week of 12/11

A humble birth of the Savior was in the manger at Bethlehem. In Jesus of Nazareth God entered into human life with saving power. God is with us.

Childhood of Jesus

Week of 1/1

No government, even that of the sinful ruler Herod, could deter God's purpose in bringing His message to the world through Christ.

I Am the Resurrection

Week of 12/4, 5/7

Christ gives us promise of robbing death of its sting and the grave of its victory. What is called death is but an incident in the course of an endless life - when there is faith in Christ.

The Transfiguration

Week of 5/14

We must give more than verbal allegiance to Christ. He is the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. Prayer results in a transfiguring influence on life and character.

NEW TESTAMENT (Continued)

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Jesus Teaches Forgiveness

Week of 2/5, 6/4

Two parables are portrayed; the anointing of Jesus in Simon's house and the parable of the unforgiving servant. They both emphasize the mercy of God.

Before Abraham Was, I Am

Week of 2/12

Jesus' claims were unmistakable. Either He was a deceiver or He was the divine Son of God. His claims still bring either faith or unbelief.

Last Journey to Jerusalem

Week of 2/19

The patience and the love of Christ are revealed in the events of His last journey to Jerusalem and there is a steadfastness of purpose in Christ's last journey to Jerusalem.

The Upper Room

Week of 2/26

In Christ's last hour of fellowship with the disciples He revealed depths of great love and humility. A meal becomes a great Christian sacrament, from the Last Supper we observe the Lord's Supper.

Thirty Pieces of Silver

Week of 3/5

Judas offers to betray the Son of God into the hands of His enemies - the darkest betrayal in history.

Betrayal in Gethsemane

Week of 3/12

Christ was completely surrendered to do His Father's will. He gains the victory over fear, pain and death as our sin-bearer.

Jesus Before the High Priest

Week of 3/19

Only false charges, mockery, and a false trial could bring Jesus under condemnation. Unbelief and hatred of Jesus blinded the religious rulers.

Trial Before Pilate

Week of 3/26

Jesus is brought to Pilate. Pilate can find no fault in Jesus, so he washes his hands of the matter and turns Jesus over to the mob to be crucified.

The Crucifixion

Week of 4/2

Christ has suffered for us and has borne our sins on the cross. The cross is the symbol of God's love for the salvation of the world.

Nicodemus

Week of 4/23

Making your influence count for Christ by choosing the living Lord, not a dead Christ.

The Lord Is Risen

Weeks of 4/30

Christ broke the bonds of death, and arose victoriously from the tomb. Sin and death could not keep Jesus Christ, our Divine Lord, in the tomb.

The Lord's Ascension

Weeks of 5/21

Jesus removes all doubt after the dark days of the crucifixion by His living presence. The risen Lord appeared to the disciples after His resurrection and before His Ascension to the Father.

OLD TESTAMENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:00 CH 10	2:10 CH 10	10:50 CH 10	11:40 CH 8	12:25 CH 10

A series of programs dramatizing outstanding characters and events from the Old Testament. Each lesson develops a significant principle of Christian living.

Grades 5 - 8 Teacher Guide Available 20-Minute Lessons

Abraham, Man of Faith

Weeks of 9/18, 1/15, 5/7
Faith includes relying on the Lord; this reliance is exhibited by believers.

Jacob, Bearer of the Promise

Weeks of 9/25, 1/22, 5/14
How the Lord directs the lives of people and how such direction may be recognized in their lives.

Joseph, the Young Man

Weeks of 10/2, 1/29, 5/21
In spite of unfavorable circumstances, God has a plan for our future.

Joseph, the Ruler of Egypt

Weeks of 10/9, 2/5, 5/28
How the Christian attitude of forgiveness grows in the life of the individual.

Moses, Called by God

Weeks of 10/16, 2/12, 6/4
A believer should accept God's plan and encourage others to do the same.

Moses, Leader of God's People

Weeks of 10/23, 2/19
God takes care of us in spite of our unworthiness.

Joshua, the Conqueror

Weeks of 10/30, 2/26
God is kind and all-powerful; He is the source of courage and power in our own lives.

Gideon, the Liberator

Weeks of 11/6, 3/5
God is all-powerful and when the odds seem overwhelming in our lives God will give us victory.

Ruth, a Faithful Woman

Weeks of 11/13, 3/12
What do I owe my family? Love and willing obedience to my parents; and, as a parent, love and guidance for my children, who are gifts of God.

Samuel, a Dedicated Man

Weeks of 11/27, 3/19
Always have an open ear and an open heart for God's Word.

David, a Young Hero

Weeks of 12/4, 3/26
Shows that our government is a gift of God and deserves our respect.

David, King of Israel

Weeks of 12/11, 4/2
Explains that authority is a gift from God and, therefore, to be used in a God-pleasing manner.

Solomon, a Man of Wisdom

Weeks of 1/1, 4/23
Shows how God-given attributes and gifts can become an influence for good throughout the community.

Elijah, a Fearless Prophet

Weeks of 1/8, 4/30
Shows that Christian witness must be given despite opposition by the world.



THE BEST WE CAN BE

DIAL-A-LESSON - (914) 968-7800 - See Page 7

Six programs designed to deepen the upper elementary student's understanding and appreciation of the seven sacraments. Each program begins with little moments in a student's day which can be related to the major theme of the sacrament.

Grades 5 - 8 Teacher Guide Available 15-Minute Lessons

Baptism

Through Baptism, we are initiated into a loving faith community that extends into our whole lives. Three key words represent the Sacramental values of Baptism: **Beginning, Welcoming and Preparing.**

Confirmation

Just as we are responsible to love, help and share with those close to us, we are responsible to do the same with our Catholic faith community. Three key words represent the Sacramental values of Confirmation: **Commitment, Contribution and Caring.**

Eucharist

The Sacrament of Eucharist provides us with a special, spiritual nourishment while we celebrate our love for each other and for Jesus Christ. Three words represent the Sacramental values of Eucharist: **Nourishment, Celebration**

Reconciliation

Just as we want the understanding and forgiveness of our friends and family when we hurt them, we want God's understanding. Reconciliation provides us with the opportunity of sharing our sorrow and love with our Father. The three key words of this Sacrament are **Repentance, Resolving and Rejoicing.**

Anointing of the Sick

God loves and helps us all of the time but also gives us special care when we need courage through the Sacrament of Anointing. Three key words represent the Sacramental values of Anointing: **Courage, Compassion and Care.**

Matrimony & Holy Orders

The Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders are two ways to love God and others. Even before we receive these sacraments we can prepare by sharing and serving all those around us. Three key words represent the Sacramental values of Matrimony and Holy Orders: **Love, Service, and Commitment.**

Related Programs: DIAL-A-LESSON - (914) 968-7800 - (See Page 7)

Reconciliation & Confirmation from the That's the Spirit series.
Confirmation from the well-known series on Network television, Christopher Close Up.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 CH 8	12:30 CH 8	8:30 CH 8	12:30 CH 8	9:45 CH 10

This series covers a variety of subjects on the minds of today's youth. It aims to bring religious, moral, and ethical values to young people and their families of all denominations.

Grades 6 - 8

30-Minute Lessons

Prayer

Weeks of 9/18

Considers the different methods of prayer and the value of Retreats.

Heroes, Saints And Villains

Week of 9/25

Encourages imitation of admirable, heroic characteristics and dissuades teenagers from practicing the wrong set of values and standards.

Young And Old Together

Week of 10/2

Provides an opportunity for interaction between teenagers and senior citizens - the need for contact and listening is stressed.

Peer Pressure

Week of 10/9

Deals with negative peer pressure and the problems of drugs and alcohol. Also stresses the importance of personal values.

If At First You Don't Succeed

Weeks of 10/16

Discusses the problem involved in overcoming one's fear of failure and how faith in God can help you succeed.

The Value Of Money

Week of 10/23, 6/4

The attitudes that surround the "getting and spending" of money give it the real value in our lives.

Happiness

Week of 10/30

Shows that happiness can be achieved in many ways, through friendship, faith and love of God.

Participation In the Mass

Week of 11/6

Emphasis on active participation in the Mass to derive more meaning from the celebration.

Growing Up

Week of 11/13

Relates some of the problems faced while growing up. Emphasizes that no one is alone in having problems.

The Cloak Of Juan Diego

Week of 11/27

The story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the role that devotion to her plays in the hearts and faith of the Mexican people.

Living Simply

Week of 12/4

Discusses the moral choices we face with living in a wealthy and consumer oriented society.

Christmas, the True Meaning

Week of 12/11

Focuses on the importance of giving oneself as shown by actions and deeds that come from the heart

Reconciliation

Week 1/1

The myths and misconceptions of this Sacrament and the distinction between confession and psychological counselling.

Confirmation

Week of 1/8

Exploration of this Sacrament and what it means to those who will be confirmed.

Marriage

Week of 1/15

Looks at what it takes to make a good marriage. Shows how the Church helps couples prepare for married life.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT (continued)

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9:00 CH 8	12:30 CH 8	8:30 CH 8	12:30 CH 8	9:45 CH 10

Interfaith Marriage

Week of 1/22

Points out the difficulties in an interfaith marriage and the possibility of a marriage to exist with a great deal of happiness.

Loss of a Loved One

Week of 1/29

Experiences of young people who have gone through the death of someone close to them.

Right to Property

Week of 2/5

Explores what the Seventh Commandment means within the context of a crime called vandalism and its effect.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Weeks of 2/12

How Mary's appearance at Lourdes, France, affects the lives and faith of people.

Overcoming Obstacles

Week of 2/19

Demonstrates how personal courage, family support and faith in God can help overcome life's difficulties

Sexuality - Part I

Week of 2/26

Focuses on the problems parents and teenagers experience in communicating about sexuality.

Sexuality - Part II

Week of 3/5

Discussion about how being Catholic influences teenagers about their sexual behavior.

Ireland-Don't Forget Us

Week of 3/12

Documents what is happening on both sides of the border in Northern Ireland.

All Creatures Great and Small

Week of 3/19

Deals with loving and caring for animals and respect for the intricacy and diversity of God's world.

Keeping the Baby

Week of 3/26

Teenagers tell of their reasons to become pregnant and their choice to keep the baby.

The Holiest Week

Week of 4/2

Explores the symbolism and meaning of Holy Week and examines the major themes of the Eucharist and the Cross

Boys and Babies

Week of 4/23

The question of responsibility of a young male in teen pregnancies. The psychological, emotional and financial difficulties are discussed.

Teenage Suicide

Week of 4/30

How to read the warning signs and some measures that can be taken to prevent it. The importance of religion as a stabilising influence in life.

Black Catholics

Week of 5/7

The benefits from the rich cultural and religious heritage of Black Catholics and how the Church is reaching out.

Communications Within the Family

Week of 5/14

Deals with the difficulties in parent teenage communications and techniques for improving these pathways.

Love/Single Parent Families

Week of 5/21

Honest discussion of loss of a parent through death and divorce.

Chemical Dependency

Week of 5/28

Discussion of how easy it is to obtain drugs and alcohol - the dangers of too much freedom; some ways of preventing chemical abuse and the help that is available.

THIS IS THE LIFE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:20 CH 8	-----	12:05 CH 10	9:50 CH 8	11:25 CH 10

Each program offers understanding into the deeper meaning of human experience and the kind of Christian values that are so necessary in today's society. Follow-up discussion is encouraged.

Grades 6 - 8

30-Minute Lessons

Suitable in All Respects

Week of 9/18

A female attorney's drive for power is challenged by a male legal secretary's life of Christian service.

All Good Things

Week of 9/25

A grieving woman strengthens the faith of a young woman who thought only good things were supposed to come to God's people.

War On Morrison St.

Week of 10/2

A little boy's lie sets off a bitter feud between neighbors.

Jaimie

Week of 10/9

A distraught mother kidnaps her son to prevent her ex-husband from denying her visitation rights.

Little Boy of Summer

Week of 10/16

A little boy learns from a major league baseball player that he has always had a heavenly Father who loves him.

Painful Relations

Week of 10/23

Hurt between parents is reflected in the abuse of their child until they become aware of God's love.

Act III In Waltz Time

Week of 10/30

A fiesty, elderly woman refuses to let an aging Broadway actor break his engagement to her.

While Love Lasts

Week of 11/6

A young couple living together finds the missing needed ingredient that makes a marriage successful.

False Witness

Week of 11/13

A professor is forced to resign after a coed falsely accuses him of improper conduct.

Mural Lady

Week of 11/27

A retired missionary fights a gang member for Chinatown turf.

Circle of Responsibility

Week of 12/4

A candidate for District Attorney softens her hard-line views when her son falls into drug-related problems.

Project Compassion

Week of 12/11

A young woman panics when a stroke victim creates a scene in a restaurant.

Elm Street Divided

Week of 1/1

Prejudice and fear between a black family and a Mexican family divide a neighborhood.

The Hunger Next Door

Week of 1/8

A middle class family risks everything to feed the hungry.

Independence & '76

Week of 1/15

A woman who scavenges aluminum cans along the beach for a living teaches a wealthy old man about freedom.

THIS IS THE LIFE (Continued)

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2:20 CH 8	-----	12:05 CH 10	9:50 CH 8	11:25 CH 10

Mount Up With Wings

Week of 1/22
A paraplegic tries to make it on his own.

In Search of Morgan Avery

Week of 1/29
A rich man uncovers what he thinks is a con game.

Certain Arrangements

Week of 2/5
A journalist learns that his responsibility to the subject of a story he has written includes speaking the Good News to those who have sinned.

If No Birds Sang

Week of 2/12
Humiliated during a piano recital, a young girl regains a sense of self-worth at a frog-jumping contest.

The Shame Of My Father

Week of 2/19
A father's embezzlement of community funds causes deep shame and a feeling of betrayal to his son.

Hilary

Week of 2/26
A Sunday school teacher finds it difficult to forgive a pupil.

The Champion

Week of 3/5
Driven by his desire to win, a track coach falsifies grades for his star runner.

The Finish Line

Week of 3/12
An executive realizes the inevitability of his own death and how eternity surpasses the limitations of the physical body.

Dreams Die

Week of 3/19
A woman's faith stops her as she is about to enter an adulterous affair with a former boyfriend.

Rain Or Shine

Week of 3/26
A group of handicapped children help teach a beautiful girl, who was suddenly stricken with multiple sclerosis, that God's love can make something good from something bad.

King of the Road

Week of 4/2
A hobo disguises himself as a pastor and solicits money.

Pedro and Pete

Week of 4/23
The fervent and secret prayers of a little boy are answered when his parents try to stop fighting.

Second Chance

Week of 4/30
An ex-convict's feelings of guilt prevent him from adjusting to the outside world.

Flight Plan

Week of 5/7
A little boy dying of leukemia records a message for an old pilot grounded because of his age.

Jimmy

Week of 5/14
A boy's attempt at match-making helps his mother overcome her grief.

A Man Called Don

Week of 5/21
A young lay minister in an inner city halfway house is murdered trying to help an addict, but his witness lives on to bear fruit.

Live Option

Week of 5/28
A pregnant teenager rejects her mother's belief that an abortion is necessary because it is God's punishment for sin.

Father's Day

Week of 6/4
When her little girl throws a doll in the trash, a young mother is shocked into forgiving the father who deserted her twenty-five years earlier.

FAMILY THEATER PRODUCTIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:25 CH 10	11:55 CH 10	-----	9:30 CH 12	9:35 CH 8

FAMILY THEATER PRODUCTIONS, a pioneering producer of uplifting dramas for four decades, offers these new programs weaving contemporary and spiritual themes in an exceptional manner.

Grades 7 - 8 Teacher Guide Available 30-Minute Lessons

The Finding

Week of 9/18, 12/11

The heart-rending story of five people - each with a traumatic problem, - each seeking to find an answer to surmount the seemingly insurmountable.

The Choice

Week of 9/25, 6/4

Focuses on a gang member given a second chance to right a wrong; a young man tempted by easy money from drug dealing; a pregnant young woman wrestling with her decision to have an abortion; and a young Jewish, teenaged girl, 2000 years ago, who makes an extraordinary choice.

The Annunciation

Week of 10/2

A celebration of motherhood and of a very special mother - Mary, the Mother of God. It tells the story of Mary saying "yes" to God and changing the history of humankind.

The Visitation

Week of 10/9

Mother Teresa is featured at her home for the orphans in Washington, DC. Also, there is a beautiful dramatization of the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth.

The Presentation

Week of 10/16

This contemporary drama will tickle your funny bone and tug at your heart as it tells the story of the Carlyle family coming face to face with the truth - about themselves and each other.

The Search

Week of 10/23

Darcy, a teenage runaway, looking for her freedom, steps off a bus into the seamy night life of the city. Her anguished parents search for her. In a parallel story, an anxious Mary and Joseph scour the byways of ancient Israel for their missing twelve year old Son, Jesus.

The Visit

Week of 10/30

Callie, living in the suburbs, has every reason to be afraid. In her twenties, she is widowed, the mother of two and has AIDS. Mary, living in Nazareth, is in awe. Only in her teens, she is unwed and pregnant, carrying the long promised Son of God.

The Promise

Week of 11/6

A dramatic montage of the events surrounding the first Christmas.

The Most Joyful Mystery

Week of 11/13

The Christmas story retold in a modern setting. Carols included.

The Journey

Week of 11/27

A pregnant woman without shelter on Christmas Eve; an affluent couple struggling not to get involved and a social activist son caught in-between.

The Nativity

Week of 12/4

In a moving commentary, the late Princess Grace speaks of that first Christmas so long ago and its meaning in our lives

FAMILY THEATER PRODUCTIONS (Continued)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:25 CH 10	11:55 CH 10	-----	9:30 CH 12	9:35 CH 8

The Hero

Week of 1/1

In a contemporary American suburb, a high school football star celebrates his team's championship at a wildbeer-guzzling bash. He speeds off in his sports car and gravely injures an innocent young boy. In biblical Jerusalem, twenty centuries earlier, another innocent Son faces death. What links these two tales of apparent tragedy? The eternal bond of a mother's love.

The Greatest Mystery

Week of 1/8

This program takes us on a tour of the world as we see the joyous Easter celebrations of different cultures.

The Ascension

Week of 5/21

Takes us back in time to the days following Christ's resurrection. Through the eyes of a fictitious Roman soldier, Aurelios, charged with guarding the tomb, we see that he becomes the scapegoat for the Romans when the body "disappears". In his search for the truth, he meets Mary and finds more than the answer he seeks.

The Descent

Week of 5/28

Focuses on the apostles as they hide out in fear of their own lives as they await the coming of the Holy Spirit.



VOCATION/MISSION AWARENESS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:25 CH 10	11:55 CH 10	-----	9:30 CH 12	9:35 CH 8

These programs are from various sources. They portray to students various kinds of vocations - priest, brother, sister, dedicated lay people - as well as the kind of service to Christ and the Church. Several saints, as well as the needs of third world countries, are illustrated.

Grades 6 - 8

Lesson Lengths Vary

To Become a Priest

Week of 1/15; 21-Minutes
Preparing for priesthood in the
Archdiocese of New York.

They Ask That They May Give

Week of 1/22; 12-Minutes
Sisters of Charity

This Extra-Ordinary Life

Week of 1/29; 30-Minutes
The Jesuits

Joy in Sacrifice

Week of 2/5; 13-Minutes
Sister Adorers of the
Precious Blood

I Found a Treasure

Week of 2/12; 30-Minutes
Carmelite Nuns

I Charge You to Preach the Word

Week of 2/19; 30-Minutes
Dominican Friars

Love Without Measure

Week of 2/26; 30-Minutes
Cistercian Nuns

Katherine Drexel

Week of 3/5; 30-Minutes

St. John Neumann

Week of 3/12; 30-Minutes

Lamp Unto My Feet (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

Week of 3/19; 30-Minutes

We Are Guatemalans

Week of 3/26; 28-Minutes
Guatemalan Indians return to
their land after a 10-year exile.

Hong Kong

Week of 4/2; 27-Minutes
Pontifical Institute for Foreign
Missions

Mission, Men, Ministry

Week of 4/23; 17-Minutes
Society of St. Paul

On Mission

Week of 4/30; 21-Minutes
Jesuit lay mission volunteers
in Belize.

The Business of Hunger

Week of 5/7; 28-Minutes
Examines a major cause of world
hunger - cash crops are exported
while the poor go hungry.

Walk With the People

Week of 5/14; 28-Minutes
A Maryknoll priest, brother,
sister and lay missionary speak
about what motivated them to
work among the poor in Asia,
Africa and Latin America.



VOCATION AWARENESS

DIAL-A-LESSON - (914) 968-7800 - See Page 7

These programs are from various sources. They can be used at any time but are particularly recommended for viewing during the week of the Archdiocesan Triduum of Prayer for Vocations.

Grades 6 - 8

Lesson Lengths Vary

Vocations: Priesthood

30-Minute Lesson

Meet the Religious

30-Minute Lesson

Priests: The Passionists

30-Minute Lesson

To Become a Priest

28-Minute Lesson

Preparing for the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of New York.

Sister

21-Minute Lesson

To Be a Priest

30-Minute Lesson

Women Who Love

17-Minute Lesson

Sisters of Charity.

Who Was Terence Cooke?

25-Minute Lesson

Seeds of the Desert - Life/Spirituality of Charles de Foucauld

38-Minute Lesson

Little Brothers of the Gospel

Priest From His People

11-Minute Lesson

Vocations among the Black Community.

Religious Vocations

12-Minute Lesson

St. Joseph Hill Academy students produced this program.

This Extra- Ordinary Life

30-Minute Lesson

The Jesuits.

Living in the Light

45-Minute Lesson

Marist Brothers.

St. John Neumann

30-Minute Lesson

I Charge You To Preach the Word

30-Minute Lesson

Dominican Friars

Joy in Sacrifice

13-Minute Lesson

Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood

Love's Bravest Choice

25-Minute Lesson

St. Maria Goretti

St. Vincent Pallotti

60-Minute Lesson

Katherine Drexel

30-Minute Lesson

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

30-Minute Lesson

Documentary.

Lamp Unto My Feet

30-Minute Lesson

Elizabeth Ann Seton

Dramatization.

Most Extraordinary St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

30-Minute Lesson

Dramatized monologue.

They Ask That They May Give

12-Minute Lesson

Sisters of Charity.

Our Hearts Awakened

28-Minute Lesson

Sisters of St. Rita

I Found a Treasure

30-Minute Lesson

Carmelite Nuns

Love Without Measure

30-Minute Lesson

Cistercian Nuns

PRO-LIFE PROGRAMS

DIAL-A-LESSON - (914) 968-7800 - See Page 7

Grades 7 - 8

Lesson Lengths Vary

A Chance Of A Lifetime

28-Minute Lesson

Music and real-life testimonies are powerfully mixed as this program focuses on how abortion touches lives.

No Alibis

38-Minute Lesson

A fast-paced drama on abortion designed especially for teenage audiences.

The Right Choice

25-Minute Lesson

An unborn child speaks to his teenage mother about her decision to have an abortion.



Life - The Way Of Champions

12-Minute Lesson

Well known athletes have joined in protecting the innocents' right to life.

Additional Programs Related To This Topic:

Keeping The Baby

30-Minute Lesson

From the That's The Spirit series.

Boys And Babies

30-Minute Lesson

From the That's The Spirit series.

The Choice

30-Minute Lesson

From the Family Theater Productions series.